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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jun YOSHIDA, ET AL.) : Examiner: H. Akhavannik
Appln. No.: 09/440,467) : Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: November 15, 1999)
For: DATA PROCESSING) October 21, 2002
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
THEREFOR)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, which sets forth a restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution on the merits Group I, Claims 1-13.

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15	MINUS	15	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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